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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

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With Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) based systems, developers are focused on "glue" code for integrating all the components to create applications. Existing tools for analyzing performance are not sufficient anymore with large systems. This paper describes new methods and tools for improving performance in COTS-based systems by analyzing the execution trace. The results of the analysis help the developer to tune his/her application and make the best usage of the underlying COTS components. A ...

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This paper presents Kizamu, a computer-based sculpting system for creating digital characters for the entertainment industry. Kizamu incorporates a blend of new algorithms, significant technical advances, and novel user interaction paradigms into a system that is both powerful and unique.


To meet the demands of high-end digital character design, Kizamu addresses three requirements posed to us by a major production studio. First, animators and artists want *digital clay* — a ...

**Keywords:** ADFs, character design, digital sculpting, distance fields, graphics systems, rendering, triangulation, volume modeling

7 The GNAT compilation model

Robert Dewar

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One of the novel features of GNAT is its unusual approach to the compilation process and the handling of the Ada library. The words novel and unusual only apply from a traditional Ada compilation perspective. By contrast, a typical C or C++ programmer would find many aspects of the model quite familiar. In GNAT, sources are independently compiled to produce a set of objects, and the set of object files thus produced is submitted to the binder/linker to generate the resulting executable. Thi ...

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This work gives an overview of a new technology that is attracting growing interest in public as well as in the computer industry itself. The visible difference from other technologies is in the use of a pen or pencil as the primary means of interaction between a user and a machine, picking up the familiar pen and paper interface metaphor. From this follows a set of consequences that will be analyzed and put into context with other emerging

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Richard E. Fairley

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We present a novel bounding volume hierarchy that allows for extremely small data structure sizes while still performing collision detection as fast as other classical hierarchical algorithms in most cases. The hierarchical data structure is a variation of axis-aligned bounding box trees. In addition to being very memory efficient, it can be constructed efficiently and very fast. We also propose a criterion to be used during the construction of the BV hierarchies is more formally established than ...

**Keywords:** R-trees, hierarchical data structures, hierarchical partitioning, interference detection, physically-based modeling, virtual prototyping



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In this paper we present JINX, a fully distributed virtual environments browser, which has a special support for commodity computer clusters and immersive visualization devices. The presented mechanism intends to be fast and easy to use to develop virtual reality applications based on the X3D format, enabling great flexibility for displays and interaction devices, allowing users to concentrate only on content creation. JINX provides support for nodes synchronization and resources sharing, from F ...

**Keywords:** X3D, cluster computing, parallel rendering



12 Dynamic typing for distributed programming in polymorphic languages

Dominic Duggan

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While static typing is widely accepted as being necessary for secure program execution, dynamic typing is also viewed as being essential in some applications, particularly for distributed programming environments. Dynamics have been proposed as a language construct for dynamic typing, based on experience with languages such as CLU, Cedar/Mesa, and Modula-3. However proposals for incorporating dynamic typing into languages with parametric polymorphism have serious shortcomi ...



**Keywords:** dynamic typing, marshalling, parametric polymorphism, static typing

13 Course design & learning enhancement: MUPPETS: multi-user programming pedagogy for enhancing traditional study

Andrew M. Phelps, Kevin J. Bierre, David M. Parks

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Through capitalizing on research in the areas of gaming and virtual community social psychology, RIT is engaged in a project to develop a Collaborative Virtual Environment (CVE) entitled "The Multi-User Programming Pedagogy for Enhancing Traditional Study" (MUPPETS). The MUPPETS system will be aimed specifically at engaging upper-division students in the education of lower-division students through their first-year programming core. The authors have built upon existing research and technical dev ...


**Keywords:** game programming, graphics, programming education, virtual worlds



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To find the best designs, architects must rapidly simulate many design alternatives and have confidence in the results. Unfortunately, the most prevalent simulator construction methodology, hand-writing monolithic simulators in sequential programming languages, yields simulators that are hard to retarget, limiting the number of designs explored, and hard to understand, instilling little confidence in the model. Simulator construction tools have been developed to address these problems, but analy ...



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Maureen Harris Cheheyli, Morrie Gasser, George A. Huff, Jonathan K. Millen

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John S. Quarterman, Abraham Silberschatz, James L. Peterson  
December 1985 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 17 Issue 4

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This paper presents an in-depth examination of the 4.2 Berkeley Software Distribution, Virtual VAX-11 Version (4.2BSD), which is a version of the UNIX Time-Sharing System. There are notes throughout on 4.3BSD, the forthcoming system from the University of California at Berkeley. We trace the historical development of the UNIX system from its conception in 1969 until today, and describe the design principles that have guided this development. We then present the internal data structures and ...

18. User interface software tools



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Almost as long as there have been user interfaces, there have been special software systems and tools to help design and implement the user interface software. Many of these tools have demonstrated significant productivity gains for programmers, and have become important commercial products. Others have proven less successful at supporting the kinds of user interfaces people want to build. This article discusses the different kinds of user interface software tools, and investigates why some ...

**Keywords:** interface builders, toolkits, user interface development environments, user interface software

19. A video retrieval and sequencing system



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**Keywords:** cinematic rules, frame-based modeling, multimedia, video retrieval, virtual editing

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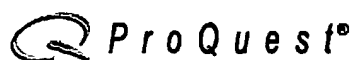
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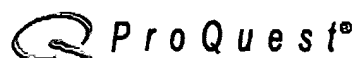
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